

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Otto E. ANDERHUB et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3734
)	
Application No.: 10/720,668)	Examiner: BACHMAN, Lindsey M.
)	
Filed: November 25, 2003)	
)	
For: A FORCEPS AND COLLECTION)	Confirmation No.: 6222
ASSEMBLY AND RELATED METHODS)	
OF USE AND MANUFACTURE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2009, the period for response having been extended to January 8, 2010 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.